

# City of Concord, New Hampshire

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**Criminal Investigations Division** 

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### **Teacher Arrested on Fugitive Charges related Sex Offenses in Massachusetts**

CONCORD – On the morning of Wednesday April 3, 2019 Concord Police detectives arrested an adult male as a fugitive from justice on felony level charges of sexual assault that allegedly occurred in Massachusetts approximately four years ago. Arrested was:

# Primo "Howie" Leung. Age, 36yrs Concord, NH

Mr. Leung is being held without bail at the Merrimack County House of Corrections on a NH charge of Fugitive from Justice, while the process of extradition is worked out in court. He will be arraigned at the Concord District Court on Thursday April 4, 2019 at 11:00am.

Concord Police became involved in a criminal investigation involving Mr. Leung in February 2019, when they were notified by the NH Department of Education that Mr. Leung, a teacher in the Concord School District, was allegedly having inappropriate contacts with female students.

Subsequently, police investigators gathered evidence which established that Mr. Leung had allegedly engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a minor who was known to him. The investigation revealed that the alleged sexual relationship occurred in Concord, NH and in Newton, MA. Investigators subsequently learned that Mr. Leung allegedly engaged in a sexual relationship with the minor in 2015 and 2016 while the victim lived in Concord, NH and while the defendant was working at a summer camp at Fessenden School in Newton. The Newton Police Department and Middlesex County District Attorney's Office were immediately contacted and joined in the investigation. A warrant for the charges of two counts of aggravated rape of a child, indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 and indecent assault and battery on a child over 14 was subsequently issued out of the Newton District Court. Massachusetts has felony level charges they can proceed with at this time.

Concord Police are continuing with the investigation and will continue working closely with Massachusetts authorities to determine the appropriate timing of any additional charges related to this State.

Concord Police recently executed search warrants at Concord High School and at Mr. Leung's residence in furtherance of the investigation, which is still active at this time. Police are asking anyone with information pertaining to Mr. Leung and this investigation to please contact: Concord Police (NH) Lt. Sean Ford Concord Police Department – Criminal Investigations Division at 603-230-3728. Or the Newton Police Department Community Service Bureau at 617-796-2103. Tips can also be submitted anonymously to Newton Police at 617-796-2121 or the Concord Regional Crimeline at 226-3100.

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